

## Transfer Updates Fall 2009

Very important transfer information not to be missed

### Transfer Tips- No matter where you want to transfer...

- **Complete your Writing, Critical Thinking and transferable math as early as possible.** When planning your courses, make it a priority to complete these courses early and not leave them to the last semester before you transfer.
- **Maintain as HIGH a GPA as possible.** Do NOT rely on the 2.0 minimum GPA for CSU or 2.4 GPA for UC to be enough to be admitted to the school of your choice! CSU Fullerton and Long Beach, for instance, are both impacted campuses receiving more applications than they have space for, as a result, students' need to plan accordingly and obtain the highest GPA possible!

### CSU Long Beach update: [csulb.edu](http://csulb.edu)

CSULB is facing severe pressure due to the budget shortfalls during this difficult fiscal situation. Due to the tremendous demand for admission by freshman and transfer students, **CSULB will NOT BE ABLE to accommodate all qualified students at their campus.** For Fall 2009, students with a 3.0 GPA and below were denied admission at CSULB. **For the Fall 2010, students with a 2.5 GPA and lower are strongly encouraged NOT to apply to CSULB.**

- **Beginning October 1, 2009** CSULB will post Minimum GPA's needed for Fall 2010 transfer. They will show the GPA range and median for both impacted and non-impacted majors. They will declare all newly declare impacted majors.
- **CSULB will be piloting a new "Degree Completion" Program- intended for returning/working adults.** The program, available for fall 2010, will be offered on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays'. The cost is \$350 a unit. Transfer students that wish to pay this are also welcome to participate.

### CSU Fullerton: [www.fullerton.edu](http://www.fullerton.edu)

- **Impacted for campus transfer wide:** CSUF is receiving more applications than they have space for, and at this time, have 11 majors that are impacted: Business Administration; Child/Adolescent Development; Communication; Health Sciences; History; Human Services; Kinesiology; Nursing; Psychology; Radio/TV/Film; and Sociology. Information on impacted major information is available on CSUmentor.edu
- **Impacted majors** will require a higher GPA than 2.0 for admission. It is recommended that student earn at least a 2.5 GPA to be competitive. In general, always strive to maintain the highest GPA possible.

## Good common sense

- **Complete your Writing, Critical Thinking, and transferable math EARLY.** In planning your courses, make every effort to complete these requirements no later than the spring prior to transfer, but earlier is better! In addition, plan on completing the Speech requirement no later than the Spring prior to transfer.
- **Complete 60 transferable units by spring for fall transfer, and by summer for winter transfer.**

## UC Updates-Average GPA's for admitted students Fall 2009

- UC Berkeley- 3.72 GPA
- UC Davis- 3.16 GPA
- UC Irvine – 3.43 GPA
- UC Los Angeles – 3.6 GPA
- UC Merced – 3.2 GPA
- UC Riverside – 3.21
- UC San Diego – 3.5 GPA
- UC Santa Barbara – 3.33 GPA
- UC Santa Cruz – 3.14 GPA